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FM AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2132

INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASUP, AS

SUBJ: OFFICIAL VEHICLES

REF: STATE 088516, 055021; COLOMBO 1201.

1. CONGEN IS PROCURING EXACT, CURRENT PRICES RHD SEDANS/STATION WAGONS FROM FORD MOTOR COMPANY. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, CONGEN HAS ARRANGEMENT WITH FORD TO PURCHASE BASIC VEHICLE WITHIN LIMITATION BY METHOD OF EXTRACTING RHD CONTROLS FROM BASIC COST AND INCLUDING IN EXTRAS. (SEE REFTEL 055021). GENERAL MOTORS HOLDEN WILL NOT MAKE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT WITH CONGEN.

2. PLEASE DISREGARD COSTS STATED IN COLOMBO REFTEL.

3. FOR COLOMBO: CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE IS A\$1.00 EQUALS US\$1.50. FIGURES STATED IN YOUR REFTEL BEAR NO RELATION TO CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE. OUR TEL 0467 QUOTED PRICES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.
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